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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: BORDER TAX DISCUSSION IN THE NTM PARENT GROUP MEETING

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE GATT SECRETARIAT A TRANSCRIPT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE U.S. AT THE JANUARY 13 NTM PARENT GROUP MEETING ON THE SUBJECT OF BORDER TAXES. SINCE THIS WAS THE SUBJECT OF EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE ARE FURNISHING THE TEXT AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION.

2. THE TEXT READS: "MR. CHAIRMAN: MY DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AGENDA ITEM TO CALL ATTENTION ONCE AGAIN TO THE SUBJECT OF THE IMPACT OF VARYING TAX PRACTICES ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE. WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN OTHER MEETINGS, AND I DO NOT PROPOSE IN THESE REMARKS

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TO BREAK ANY NEW GROUND OR TO ADVANCE ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL. INDEED, MY GOVERNMENT IS STILL CONSIDERING THE OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR TREATING WITH THE SUBJECT OF TAX PRACTICES.

NEVERTHELESS, MY DELEGATION FEELS IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ONCE AGAIN DIRECT ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY

IN LIGHT OF THE GATT PANEL DECISIONS ANNOUNCED TOWARD THE END OF LAST YEAR DEALING WITH CERTAIN TEX PRACTICES OF U.S. AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES. IT SEEMS TO MY DELEGATION THAT THESE DECISIONS SERVE TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MULTILATERAL ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF VARYING TAX PRACTICES IN THIS OR SOME OTHER FORUM."

3. NO OTHER DELEGATION COMMENTED ON THE STATEMENT BUT PARA. 8(A) OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING UP OF THE MEETING (MTN/NTM/26) REFERRED TO IT IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS: "THE GROUP HEARD A STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF VARYING TAX PRACTICES ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE". WALKER

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